

GOOD OFFICIALS  
FOR W. & J. TILTFour Men Will Be Used When  
Presidents Meet With  
Mountaineer Team.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The successive defeat of W. & J. at the hands of Pitt and Detroit have resulted in an inordinate amount of enthusiasm locally for a Mountaineer victory over the Wash-Jeff eleven on Thanksgiving Day. This enthusiasm has reached such proportions that some cases have been reported of odds being offered on the Mountaineers to win on Turkey day.

This situation has brought forth a semi-official warning from the athletic authorities of the University to the effect that it is the roughest football for Mountaineer followers to believe that an easy victory is to be achieved over W. & J. Coach Spears, Director Stansbury and others connected with the athletic department have issued the most emphatic warnings to the effect that while they do not encourage betting in any form, they dislike very much to see Mountaineer followers become foolish and overlook the fact that Washington and Jefferson season's record is fully equal to that of the Mountaineers and that man for man the material at Washington is superior in every respect. Only a full share of the brains and the very best foot of which the Mountaineers are capable will give the Old Gold and Blue an even chance according to these authorities.

The following officials have been announced for a game by the Central Board: Referee, Fred Murphy, Brown; umpire, Carl Williams, Pennsylvania; field judge, Dave Tilt, Brown; line judge, J. H. Moffatt, Princeton. This is the most glittering array of arbiters that has ever appeared here for a game. Tilt is the former president of the baseball players' union and all of the quartet are among the best known officials in America.

Director Stansbury today repeated his warning to fans in all sections of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania to the effect that if they wished to see the game, tickets should be bought now.

PUNTS AND  
PASSES

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be a final signal drill, and then the Panthers will await the call of the referee's whistle the following afternoon. They have been carefully trained, and no point that might help them has been overlooked.

Coach Warner probably would be better satisfied if the game did not favor a Panther victory over the home team. He is a great believer in psychology, and he knows that it is seldom that a team rises to the heights in a game which it is picked to win as it does when it is conceded nothing more than a fighting chance to win.

However, the Pitt mentor is taking nothing for granted, and time again has warned his men that their very best will be required to score over Penn State. The Beckman machine of today is a different proposition from that of a few weeks ago. The Penn State coach was not long in discovering the weak spots in his original combinations, and, by making several important changes, has increased the strength of the outfit in all departments. His present backfield is working in fine style with Harry Wilson as the kingpin.

Prizes Mannington  
Charles Hodges, writing in the Morgantown News Dominion, gives the Mannington-Moundsville battle last Saturday a nice little boost. He says:

The high school grid classic of last Saturday was staged at Mannington where Mannington and Moundsville teams, two of the scholastic premiers, staged one of the prettiest and best played games of football the north state has seen in a long time. Mannington's triumph of 21 to 14 represents the comparative strength of the two teams.

At Charleston, where Charleston and Logan were supposed to feature in a more or less important affair by reason of the fact that Logan had not been defeated, Charleston won by the overwhelming score of 67 to 0, making it no game at all.

The recapitulation shows but four teams in the running for state honors. Mannington and St. Marys are undefeated and of course must be considered. Washington Irving high of Clarksburg and Huntington class at Norwood Park on Wednesday afternoon and the titular honors apparently will lie between the winner of this engagement and the two undefeated teams, with Parkersburg and Wheeling possibly coming in with some "comparative scores" despite that they make a paper claim or better.

"Getting back to the Mannington-Moundsville game, it was a contest that could not but reveal the strides made in high school football in this state within the past five years. Two well-coached and well-knit machines, nearly evenly matched struggled through four quarters of as thrilling and personable as well played scholastic football as one could have found or find anywhere in the state this season. There was everything in the category of offensive football surrounded with thrills enough to draw a crowd of several thousand spectators in a frenzy all the way. There were beautiful forward

Penn State Pointing  
for Game With Pitt

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 28.—"Beat Pittsburgh" is now the slogan of the Penn State team and students. All the heartaches of the past season, which has held its share for Penn State, will be forgotten in a victory over Pittsburgh. Failure to beat Syracuse, the game ending in a scoreless tie, defeat at the hands of the Navy, followed by a 7 to 6 trimming by University of Pennsylvania, have all been unpleasant features on the Penn State schedule.

The Thanksgiving Day game with Pittsburgh is the big game of the year. In view of the rather unsatisfactory season the Pittsburgh game becomes all the more important. If Penn State can defeat Pitt, then State will be satisfied.

Coach Bezdek is pointing his team for the Pitt game. Pitt's decisive defeat of Washington and Jefferson has convinced him that he has quite a task. From now until Turkey Day it will be hard work for the Penn State squad.

While Bezdek is not inclined to disclose the outcome of the game, one can read in between the lines that he has hopes of giving football fans another jolt.

paratively good record for this team, four games having been lost, five won and one game tied. Following the game with Elkins the team met in the Randolph Hotel and elected J. Storage captain of the 1923 team. Storage was also captain of the 1922 team.

Concert Tonight  
The Yo-San Concert Co. will appear at the Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The program will feature selections by Miss Kathleen Sewell, soprano; Miss Clara E. Sewell, contralto; Miss Clara E. Sewell, organist and accompanist. The first half of the program will be devoted to American songs and music while the latter part will feature Japanese songs and music. The admission price will be 35 and 50 cents.

Personals  
Mrs. W. B. Grimm will be hostess to the Excelsior Bible Class of the Christian Sunday School Thursday evening at her home on Pike street. Miss Cleo Cess of Fairmont was a week-end guest of Miss Estelle Randall.

Among the Shinnston shoppers at Clarksburg Saturday were Mrs. L. B. Clark, Mrs. L. O. Ash, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. John F. Martin, Mrs. Grover Johnson, Mrs. Claude Randall, the Misses Ruth McCue, Grace Martin and Estelle Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Aschcraft and daughter Ruth of Northfork were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffin and small son of Clarksburg, who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wiseman over the past week-end.

Joseph Floyd visited at Saltwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitman and daughter, Elizabeth of Adamstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rinehart Sunday.

Among those from here attending the party given in honor of Miss Ruby Bice of Boots Creek Saturday night were Miss Virginia Martin and L. Jack Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swiger of Pennsylvania spent Sunday with Mrs. Swiger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mashack Nuzum of East Shinnston.

Miss Nyal Grose visited Miss Louise Bice Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eunice Kiser, the teacher at the Rice School, spent the past week-end with Miss Elizabeth Righer of Saltwell.

The Misses Mildred and Ethel Jones visited at the home of Miss Seese Saturday and Sunday.

William L. Browning of Uniontown, a student at the West Virginia University, was a week-end guest of William Lucas.

The junior class party of the local high school will be held at the home of C. A. Short Tuesday evening.

L. A. Alley is moving his cut glass factory, now situated on Bridge street, into the old Baptist Church Building.

Miss Bessie Joseph is visiting relatives in Morgantown.

Miss Margaret Franz was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long of Clarksburg.

Basketball practice in the local high school will start next week under the leadership of Coach Clark. The names of Pyles, J. Storage, Crawford, Hursey, Abrishin, Shuttlesworth, Carder and Vincent have been entered for practice.

Season Ends  
The football schedule for the Shinnston team has been completed. The season ended with a com-

plete music has also been provided. The exercises will open at 7:30 p. m. No admission fee will be charged.

Showers Party  
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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toothman and little daughter Sara Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Tiller Chapman, Mrs. Mary Parkin, Mrs. Moore and two little sons, Harold and Jarvis, Mrs. Julia Rutherford, Mrs. Matt Whiteford, the Misses Hester Stuckey, Lois Rutherford, Hazel Double, Blanche Sabo, Thelma Parker, Gail Arnett, Jennie Cannell, Elizabeth Whiteford, Josephine Richmond, Louise Roberts, and Adrian Robinson. Charles Richmond, M. Gird, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richmond and Guy Parker, Jr.

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